

## **PROTEST**

October 14, 2020

IN RESPONSE TO A PROTEST, THE INTENT TO AWARD IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BY THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER.

## **Intent to Award**

Posting Date: October 5, 2020

The University of South Carolina intends to award contract noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective 8:00 AM, October 15, 2020.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with contract prior to the effective date of the contract. The University of South Carolina assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

Bidder's right to protest as listed 11-35-4230 in the South Carolina Consolidate Procurement Code applies to this award. Protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing:

(a) by email to <a href="mailto:protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov">protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov</a>

(b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

Solicitation Number: USC-RFP-3651-CH

Issue Date: **July 29, 2020** 

Opening Date: September 1, 2020

Description: Provide Employee Voluntary Benefits Program

Initial Contract Term: October 15, 2020 through October 14, 2021

Maximum Contract Term: October 15, 2020 through October 14, 2025

Awarded To: HUB International Midwest Limited

**ATTN: Tommy Suggs** 

55 E. Jackson Blvd., 14th Floor

Chicago, IL 60640

Estimated Potential Value of Contract: \$0.00 (No Cost to the University)

NOTE: This Request for Proposal was solicited and awarded by Caleisha Hayes. The award statement referenced an incorrect solicitation number (USC-RFP-3652-CH). The Solicitation number provided above is correct.

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